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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Wei CHEN, et al.

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For: **METHOD OF OPTIMIZING THE TOPOLOGY OF THE IEEE 1394 SERIAL BUS**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of five months, extending the time for filing the Appeal Brief from September 22, 2004 to February 22, 2005.

A check for the statutory fee of \$2160.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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